

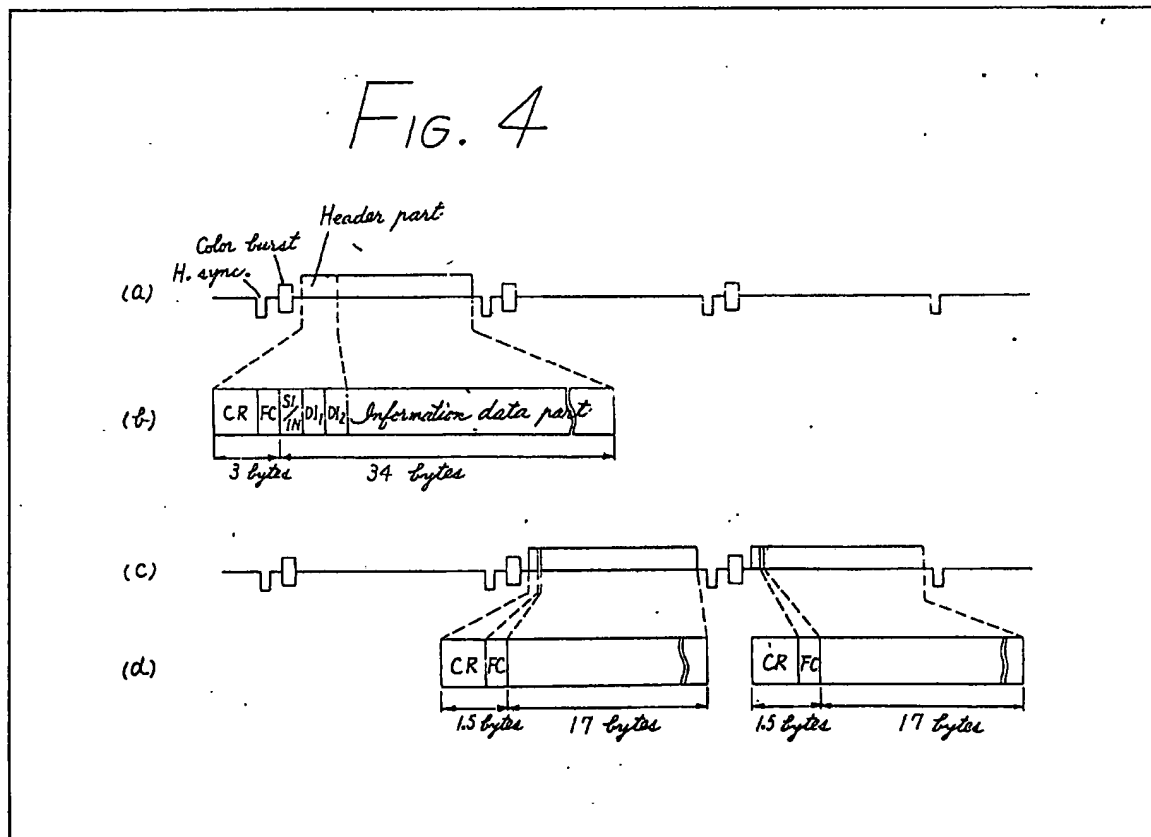
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(54) Signal conversion method and  
 video tape recorder employing the  
 same method

(57) In order to record a teletext signal using a domestic video tape recorder, the received teletext signal *a, b* is converted to a further signal *c, d* having a lower data transmission rate than that of the received teletext signal. The further signal is added to the video signal in the vertical blanking interval thereof and a clock signal corresponding to the lower rate is added to each horizontal line interval in which the further signal is added when the further signal is recorded. Preferably, a framing code corresponding to the lower rate is also added. A video tape recorder for carrying out this procedure includes a random access memory whose reading and writing operations are controlled to provide the rate reduction.



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